

and capturing the remainder. He rendered invaluable service throughout the operations.

G./9646 Sjt. T. H. Baker, R. W. Surr. R., attd. R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bombing party. Although severely wounded he refused to leave his post, and succeeded in capturing 25 prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

9276 C./Q./M./Sjt. J. A. Battles, K.O. Sco. Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went to the assistance of a small party at a critical time, and succeeded in capturing 23 prisoners. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

10511 L./Cpl. A. E. Berton, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during the withdrawal of a patrol in the face of greatly superior numbers. He handled his men with marked ability and by his fine personal example contributed largely to the successful withdrawal.

2141 Corpl. W. Brain, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied the men of a blocking party at a critical time and re-established confidence by his own magnificent personal example.

9651 C./S./M. J. Bramley, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service in collecting men and leading them forward to their objective. Later, he led a bombing attack and cleared the enemy trench.

10615 L./Cpl. G. Brown, Sea. Highrs., attd. Sig. Service.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He proceeded 50 miles from our nearest post to a point on the enemy's line of communication, tapped the enemy telegraph line and returned across a river with his cable.

67977 Bombr. H. Bryan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to an exposed position 150 yards from the enemy's trenches, and from there continued to send in most important messages. On one occasion he repaired his telephone line under very heavy fire. He was wounded.

7024 Sjt. J. Campbell, Sco. Rif., attd. Gold Coast R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his machine gun was buried by a shell he remounted it and continued to fire until another shell buried him with earth. He continued firing his gun for five hours.

K./680 Corpl. J. W. Carr, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his men under heavy fire and materially assisted in the success of the operations. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

2258 L./Sjt. A. H. R. Chapman, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a post on the left flank of the battalion, thus securing this flank against attack. On another occasion he went forward with a section and obtained valuable information.

3/5332 Pte. P. Collins, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination during a daylight operation against the enemy's trenches. Later, he rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire.

29659 Pte. W. Cooke, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He single-handedly attacked a party of nine of the enemy, and after a violent struggle succeeded in capturing the leader of the hostile party, identification being thus obtained.

9734 Pte. B. Croft, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He single-handedly took a machine gun forward and opened fire on the enemy, thereby greatly assisting in repelling an enemy counter-attack.

7505 Pte. F. I. English, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought in several wounded men in spite of very heavy fire, and showed an absolute disregard to his own safety. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

62089 Corpl. A. W. Faulkner, R.G.A., attd. T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of a heavy hostile barrage he kept his gun in action and carried out the work allotted to him. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

79938 2nd Corpl. J. Foran, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered a mine shaft dug-out, killed one of the enemy and captured fourteen prisoners. Later, having handed his prisoners over, he again entered the mine shaft and obtained much useful information.

13625 Sjt. E. S. Garrod, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a carrying party. In spite of very heavy fire he got his party to the first objective shortly after the leading waves had reached it. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Spts. 1775 Sjt. J. T. Gore, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually went backwards and forwards between the front line and Battalion Headquarters under very heavy fire, gaining most valuable information. He set a splendid example throughout.